IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

DIANA L. BRAGG,

Plaintiff,

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05 CV 71 (Maxwell)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

Defendant.

ORDER

On February 28, 2006, the Court referred this Social Security action to United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7.02(c), with directions to consider the same and to submit to the Court proposed findings of fact and a recommendation for disposition. On August 20, 2007, Magistrate Judge Seibert filed his Report and Recommendation wherein the parties were directed, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), to file with the Clerk of Court any written objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the Report and Recommendation. Defendant filed her objections on August 29, 2007.

Upon examination of the report from the Magistrate Judge, it appears to the Court that the issues raised in the cross motions for summary judgment were thoroughly considered by Magistrate Judge Seibert in his Report and Recommendation. The Court, upon an independent <u>de novo</u> consideration of all matters now before it, is of the opinion that the proposed Report and Recommendation accurately reflects the law applicable to the facts and circumstances before the Court in this action. Moreover, the Defendant's objections have not raised any issues that were not thoroughly considered by the Magistrate Judge in his Report and Recommendation. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Seibert's Report and Recommendation be, and

the same hereby is, accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in

accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly,

1. The Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is **GRANTED**;

2. The Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED**;

3. The decision for the Defendant is AFFIRMED; and

4. This civil action is **DISMISSED** and **RETIRED** from the docket of this Court.

ENTER: September 25th, 2007

/s/ Robert E. Maxwell

United States District Judge

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